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SUBJECT: ADB ANNUAL MEETING: CHINESE REPRESENTATION
ISSUE

1. ON MARCH 18, ROC EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER MARTIN WONG
CALLED ON EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND TO REQUEST
USG SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION IN THE ADB
SHOULD A CHALLENGE ARISE AT THE UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING
IN MANILA, APRIL 24-26.

2. WONG STATED THAT SHOULD THE CHINESE REPRESENTATION
ISSUE ARISE, THE ROC PLANNED TO EMPLOY THE SAME STRATEGY
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AS THAT DEVELOPED FOR LAST YEAR'S MEETING, I.E., SEEKING

A RULING FROM THE CHAIR OR OFFERING AN AMENDING COUNTER-RESOLUTION REFERRING THE MATTER TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FOR STUDY. TE ROC WOULD ASK SOUTH VIETNAM AND KOREA TO SPONSOR THE COUNTER-RESOLUTION AND WERE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WOULD AGREE TO DO SO. WONG INQUIRED WHETHER WE PLANNED TO APPROACH SELECTED GOVERNMENTS, AS WE DID LAST YEAR, TO INFORM THEM OF OUR SUPPORT FOR THE ROC POSITION AND STRATEGY.

3. EDMOND STATED THAT, TO DATE, WE HAD NO INDICATIONS THAT ROC MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE CHALLENGED AT THE MEETING, NOTING THAT UNLIKE LAST YEAR NO REFERENCES WERE MADE TO THE ISSUE AT THE RECENT ESCAP MEETING. HE ASSURED WONG THAT WE INTEND TO GIVE FIRM SUPPORT TO CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION IN THE ADB ALONG THE LINES OF THAT GIVEN IN THE PAST AND THAT WE CONCUR IN THE STRATEGY OF USING PROCEDURAL TACTICS TO PREVENT THE ISSUE FROM COMING TO A VOTE.

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